

Wupatki National Monument Vegetation Map Class for Galleta Mixed Grasslands

The map class "[Galleta Mixed Grasslands](#)" is composed of the following vegetation associations, each described separately:

- [Bouteloua eriopoda – Pleuraphis jamesii Herbaceous Vegetation](#)
- [Pleuraphis jamesii – Sporobolus airoides Herbaceous Vegetation](#)

Most of the grasslands at Wupatki and its surrounding area map to this type. Although galleta is generally dominant, black grama, alkali sacaton and needle-and-thread may contribute significant cover. This type may contain minor cover of shrubs such as yucca, snakeweed, shadscale, and rabbitbrush. An example of Galleta Grassland (10) is visible on the slope in the background.